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## **Aiming high**

Academic achievement is at the forefront of The Kimberley School Sixth Form experience. Specialist staff teach small groups of students in a supportive environment.

Independent study is encouraged through research which prepares students for their future careers or university. We want students to be aspirational, thereby allowing them to achieve to their full potential.

### **Entry**

There are general entry requirements to access A Level courses and there are more specific entry requirements for individual A Level subjects. A list of these can be found in the accompanying leaflet.

### **Subjects**

We enjoy delivering a range of A Level subjects within the Design and Technology, English and Media, Humanities, Maths, Modern Foreign Languages, Performing Arts, Physical Education and Science faculties.



Going to the Kimberley Sixth Form is an amazing opportunity. With small teaching groups, quiet places to study and support from staff and fellow students at all times, I would never wish to go anywhere else.

Keira, Year 12





The staff are incredible and always there when you need them

Amy, Year 13





For more information call 0115 938 7000 or visit www.kimberleyschool.co.uk

# **Supporting you** every step of the way

The school is proud of its student support structure and each student has individual attention, in a caring environment.

Every student has regular contact with a tutor who offers support and guidance through the challenges of UCAS entry, CV writing and career pathways.

#### Careers

Students have access to a careers advisor as well as a tutorial programme that broadens their awareness and understanding of the range of Post-18 options.

#### **Facilities**

Sixth Form students have access to their own food outlet in the Common Room although they are entitled to have lunch off site. There are lockers in the Common Room, as well as computers and a printer. There are also computers and a quiet work room in the library for Sixth Form use.



I'm so happy to have joined the Sixth Form. Every member of the Sixth Form is so caring and strives to give the best opportunities to every student. I have been involved with, and achieved so much more than I ever thought I would.. an unforgettable experience.

Storm, Year 12





Students concentrate well, focus on their work and try hard in lessons. Those spoken with say they enjoy learning.







## **Broadening your horizons**

All students are encouraged to participate in the school and wider community as part of their enrichment.

Organising and leading events to support charitable causes provides students with some of their most rewarding and enjoyable experiences.

#### **Enrichment**

In addition to their studies, students in Year 12 are expected to choose an Enrichment activity, such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Cookery, Sports Leadership and the Extended Project Qualification. This is for students to enhance their applications to university and apprenticeships as well as to encourage them to sustain a healthy work/life balance.

### **Work Experience**

In the Summer Term of Year 12, students are given a week to experience a workplace environment, which they are encouraged to choose in line with their career goals. The experience is also useful in university and apprenticeship applications.

### **Community Service**

Students are encouraged to give back to their community by volunteering an hour of their time per fortnight. Many students choose to do this in school by supporting a younger class. Not only does this opportunity strengthen community bonds, but gives students the chance to enhance future applications further.

## **Independent Study**

Students have a number of study periods on their timetable. This is to develop their ability to work independently and to improve their organisation, time management and research skills. There are several areas in the school where students can work quietly and independently, including the Sixth Form Common Room and the Sixth Form Quiet Room in the library



Work experience week in Year 12 gave me a valuable insight into the line of work I want to follow. It really cemented my ideas on my future career path and has left me even more motivated for the rest of my in e at Sixth Form.



Mark, Year 13

## Subjects available in the Sixth Form

More information about the subjects we offer at the Sixth Form can be found online at **www.kimberleyschool.co.uk/sixth-form** 

- Art
- Biology
- Business Technicals OCR Level 2 (1 Year)
- Business Cambridge Technical Level 3
- Chemistry
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature
- Food Technology Cambridge Technical Level 3
- French
- Geography
- German
- Health & Social Care Cambridge Technical Level 3
- History
- ICT Cambridge Technical Level 3
- Maths
- Further Maths
- Media Studies
- Music

- PE
- Photography
- Physics
- Product Design (3D Design)
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre Studies



The effective leadership in the sixth form has led to students making increasingly good progress across a wide range of subjects

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## **Welcome to The Kimberley School**

Thank you for taking your time to find out about Kimberley School. I am tremendously proud to be the Head Teacher of our exciting and high attaining school.

At Kimberley we get the balance right between outstanding exam results and wider personal development. Our superb performance in exam league tables is balanced with a vast range of exciting opportunities that aim to develop the whole child. This is what makes Kimberley unique.

We continually strive for outstanding behaviour at Kimberley. Our behaviour management policy is very clear on our expectations of all of our students and sets out what will happen when these are not met. All pupils are entitled to know that their work and learning will not be disrupted. We also recognise and celebrate hard work and good attitudes through a comprehensive reward system, achievement assemblies and awards evenings.

We work closely with all of our partner Primary Partner schools to enable us to build on the achievements of everybody at Key Stage 2. A successful partnership with parents and carers is crucial to our work and a fundamental part of the success of Kimberley.

Our academy maintains a comprehensive programme of enrichment opportunities for all students including in sport, music, drama, leadership and the Arts. This is enhanced by a comprehensive Duke of Edinburgh programme and a Musician in Residence who ensures that talented and budding musicians have the opportunity to learn an instrument and perform to a variety of audiences. There are also several opportunities throughout the year for students to take part in trips and international residentials.

I hope this is just the start of your relationship with us and that you will trust us to ensure the next step in your child's learning is exciting, motivating, challenging and successful. This aim of this prospectus is to give you a real sense of how we work at the Kimberley School and the many opportunities on offer. The best way is always to see for yourself so please do visit our school website where we advertise opportunities for you to do so in September each year.

**Andrew George Head Teacher** 

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